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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR PROTECTION
AGAINST AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS IMPORTS.

1. DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (DMI) HAS INVITED SUBMISSIONS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE QUESTION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION FOR LOCAL INDUSTRY AGAINST IMPORTS OF FOLLOWING AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS: PLAIN SHAFT BEARINGS, PIN FITTED PISTONS, PISTON ASSEMBLIES COMPLETE WITH PISTON RINGS AND PINS, PISTON RING SETS, PISTON RINGS, CYLINDER SLEEVE ASSEMBLIES COMPLETE WITH PIN FITTED PISTON, PISTON RINGS AND CYLINDER SLEEVES, CLUTCH PLATES, CLUTCH COVER ASSEMBLIES AND CLUTCH DIAPHRAM SPRINGS. THIS REFERENCE APPLIES TO REPLACEMENT PARTS AND SPARES ONLY AND NOT RPT NOT TO COMPONENTS USED FOR BUILDING NEW MOTORS. (IN GENERAL, IMPORTS OF COMPONENTS USED FOR BUILDING NEW MOTORS ARE ADMITTED FREE UNDER BY-LAW). THESE GOODS FALL WITHIN CUSTOMS TARIFF ITEMS 84.63.200, 84.63.400, 84.06.300 AND 87.06.900.

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2. STATISTICS ON IMPORTS OF THESE ITEMS ARE NOT

AVAILABLE AS CUSTOMS TARIFF ITEMS INCLUDE PRODUCTS
OUTSIDE SCOPE OF INQUIRY. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE U.S.
WOULD HAVE SUBSTANTIAL TRADE INTEREST.

3. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR SUBMISSION OF VIEWS.
HOWEVER, DMI OFFICIAL SAID CASE TO BE TREATED AS ONE
OF "EXTREME URGENCY" AND DECISION ON WHETHER REFERENCE
WILL BE MADE TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA)
WILL BE MADE "WITHIN A WEEK". ALTHOUGH DMI RELUCTANT
TO ESTIMATE LIKELIHOOD OF ACTUAL REFERENCE TO TAA WE
BELIEVE IT IS PRODENT TO ASSUME REFERENCE WILL TAKE
PLACE IN VIEW OF URGENT MANNER IN WHICH REQUEST BEING
HANDLED.

4. USDOC AND POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY MANUFACTURERS
AND AGENTS OF THIS REFERENCE. VIEWS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED
SOONEST TO DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, CANBERRA
2600, AUSTRALIA, ATTN: P.M.
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